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 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1862. 禮拜六 香港英十一月十一號
 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

Also,
TRANSFER DEED for 5 LUZON S
in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATE
D. NOWROJEE
Hongkong H
1883: 7th November, 1883.

MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Brindisi*, with the
English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m., on
5th, and may be expected here on the 11th
inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the
American mail, left San Francisco on the
1st October, and may be expected here on or
about the 19th November.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

For Shanghai.—Per *Miramar*, to-day, the

th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai. — Per *Chinliang*, to-day, the
 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Straits Settlements. — Per *Hindaya*, to-
 day, the 11th instant at 5.00 P.M.
 For Swatow. — Per *Chia*, on Monday, the
 8th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow. — Per
Louisa, on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Straits Settlements and Calcutta. — Per
Toray and *A. Pearl*, on Thursday, the 16th
 instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Bangalore, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAITS.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing

000.—Money Order Office closes.
 00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
 00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
 10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
 30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
 40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet, with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FREEMAN MAIL.
Day before Departure.
P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.
A.M. Post Office opens.
A.M. Registrar of Letters ceases. Posting of
all wanted notices and notices ceases.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Consular Packet "TRAQUAN"
will be dispatched on **TUESDAY** at the first

Y, with a mail-boat to the United Kingdom, France, and places beyond, via Naples, to Sicily, the Ionian Settlements, Batavia, Annam, Saigon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mail, &c.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
 "The United States Mail Packet "RELIGION"

will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 23^d Nov., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
1.15 p.m. Register closes.
2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondences may be posted on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd Dec., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, and the Sandwich Islands.

MONEY LETTERS.
Public attention is directed to the following

"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing Bank Notes etc., and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters."

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Masters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable to break ones to be bulged in.

4 by 3 by 15 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and of sending a child

book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

Letters, per doz.	10 Cents.
Post Cards, each	3 Cents.
Books, Patterns, and Commercial } Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
Subscription	10 Cents.
Do. with return receipt ...	15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify each number as

though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.
 1—Small Parcels may be sent by Parcel Post

Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as in Japan, Manoa, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 2 in. by 9 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement. *Parcel, containing*

no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

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